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(U.S. National Stage of PCT/JP2005/003043)  
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For : ELECTRONIC COMPONENT MOUNTING METHOD, AND  
CIRCUIT SUBSTRATE AND CIRCUIT SUBSTRATE UNIT USED  
IN THE METHOD

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.112**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Official Action dated October 16, 2009, in which a three month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on January 19, 2010 (January 16, 2010 being a Saturday, and January 18, 2010 being a federal holiday), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of each of the outstanding rejections set forth in the above mentioned official action in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper:

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper: